

Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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Via Email and Regular Mail

Lisa Kim Pelcyger Ground Water Compliance Section, USEPA 290 Broadway, 20th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866 Email: kim.lisa@epa.gov

Re:

USEPA SDWA-UIC-IR-14-001

New Installation/Closure Plan for Bethpage State Park, NYSOPRHP

Dear Ms. Pelcyger:

Attached please find the UIC New Installation/Closure Plan for the Bethpage State Park on Long Island. The plan is being submitted to meet the requirements promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act regulations for new installations (40CFR Part 144.83) and for injection well closures (40 CFR Part 144.89). The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation plans to upgrade all large capacity and non-large capacity cesspools to sanitary systems with appropriately-sized septic tanks and leaching areas, explore the connection of some on-site systems to the adjacent sewer system, and decommission and close sanitary systems no longer in use.

All work will proceed in accordance with the USEPA Region 2 Guidance Document, Instructions for Class V Remediation Closure Plan dated March 16, 2015, and New York State DEC requirements for installation of new sanitary systems. Upon completion of construction, a "Final Remediation/Closure Plan" and updated EPA inventory forms will be submitted to document the final site as-built conditions.

If you have any questions regarding the plan, please do not hesitate to contact me at 631-321-3533 or scott.fish@parks.ny.gov, or Thomas LaGuardia, PE at Cashin Associates, PC at 631-348-7600 or tlaguardia@ca-pc.com.

Very truly yours,

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